

## Participation Covenant

I give my permission for \_\_\_\_\_, to attend the events of Perry United Methodist Church. The children/youth and adults of Perry United Methodist Church pledge to follow the following policies and procedures while attending Perry United Methodist Church Activities. As a Christian community it is important for all children/youth and adults to realize that they must act and behave in a Christian manner at all times.

1. Be respectful toward other children/youth and adults.
2. Follow all camp, retreat and event rules.
3. No indecent exposure or sexual activity.
4. No possession or involvement with illegal drugs, non-prescribed medications, alcohol or tobacco products.
5. Attend all activities and be on time.
6. Use appropriate Christian language and wear appropriate clothing.
7. You may not enter the room of another sex, except during supervised activities (devotionals, group meetings, etc.)
8. Honor God in everything you do.
9. Learn and have fun.

In order to make events safe and most beneficial for everyone involved, guidelines must be followed. Children/youth, adults and parents signing this covenant understand that action will be taken by the adult leaders attending this event if set guidelines are broken. These policies are important for all who are members or guests of Perry United Methodist Church to follow and understand. If these policies are not followed, then the following guidelines are in place to help reinforce positive behavior.

1. Warning for first infraction, unless a major infraction.
2. Child/Youth will be escorted for a time by an adult chaperone.
3. Child/Youth will call home to conference with a parent.
4. Child/Youth will be sent home at parent's expense.
5. Child/Youth will not be allowed on next outing.

Perry United Methodist Church wants to make all activities the best possible for you and all others attending. We "covenant" with you to strive to make it so. By signing this form, you "covenant" with the UMYF, God's Big Backyard Children's Ministry and all others involved, doing all you can to make children/youth activities the best it can be by following the set guidelines. Now let's go have fun together!

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Date

Signature of Parent(s)/Guardian(s)

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Date

Signature of Child/Youth